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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Chairwoman
Subcommittee on Military Construction
Veteran Affairs and Related Agencies
House Appropriations Committee
HT-2, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable John Carter
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Military Construction
Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Wasserman Schultz and & Ranking Member Carter:

I am requesting funding for the Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) Test Maintenance Fabrication Facility military construction project in fiscal year 2023. The Test Maintenance Fabrication Facility will provide a modern and secure facility to house fabrication equipment and computer-controlled cutting and welding machines. Additionally, the Test Maintenance Fabrication Facility will increase Live Fire Survivability and Vulnerability testing and rapid response to design modification urgency. The current facility does not support the requirements to test modern day tactical vehicles and equipment. The outdated facility and ventilation system has created health and safety conditions and liabilities.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the United States Army. The funding would be used for site preparation and modernization of a 153,241 square foot facility in APG, Maryland to be construct an advanced Test Maintenance Fabrication Facility in response to the wartime-driven testing and design efforts.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger
Member of Congress

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